BOTH ADMIRALS TO REMAIN TECHNICALLY ON BEA DUTY-UNITED STATES TO

GOVERN THE ISLANDS. Washington, Aug. 29.—An order was issued Elliott of the 6th Pennsylvania is getting the roles at the Navy Department to-day detaching Rearat the Navy Department to-day detaching RearAdmiral W. S. Schley from command of the
Becond squadron of the North Atlantic fleet
and ordering him to Porto Rico as a member
tion. He was recently captured in Caveland
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Sat of the Evacuation Commission. He is auleans, which will remain in those waters until burg home this eventure. The report that the batter the Commission is ready to return to the United tailon of the 16th Ponnsylvania will be mustered out is not correct. Lumber has been issued for States. Admiral Schley will be accompanied to Porto Rico by the following members of his tent floors to the 16th, and the officers say that this to Porto Rico by the following members of his staff now attached to the cruiser Brooklyn at New-York: Lieutenant J. B. Sears, Lieutenant B. W. Wells, fr., and Ensign Edward McCauley, jr. The order for Admiral Schley to Mary of the men in camp are growing weary of Mary of the men in camp are growing weary of fly his flag on the New-Orleans is made in or-the routine, with no chance of getting to the front, der to keep him constructively on sea duty and are writing home to influential people to get thus entitling him to the highest pay of his rank, \$6,000 a year.

It was for the same reason that the Navy Department decided to keep Admiral Sampson in before all are in camp. nominal command of the North Atlantic ficet

nel J. W. Clous, of the Judge Advocate-General's Department, who will act as one of the legal advisers of the Commission, was at the State Department to-day. He had a long constant of the legal advisers of the Commission, was at the state Department to-day. He had a long constant of the legal advisers and drills took up all of the time. State Department to-day. He had a long conference with Acting Secretary Moore regarding SICK SOLDIERS FOR CITY HOSPITALS. the legal aspects of the case. He arrived here to-day from Porto Rico, where he was serving

to-day from Porto Rico, where he was serving on the staff of General Miles.

The Cuban Commission will sail from New-York next Saturday, on the cruiser Resolute, which will proceed direct to Havana. General Wade will act as president of the Commission. The Porto Rican Commission will sail from New-York next Wednesday on the Army transport Seneca. General Gordon arrived here to-day from Huntsville, Ala., and received his instructions from Acting Secretary Moore of the State Department and Secretary Alger of the Washington since his appointment. It is expected that he will join the other members of the Commission in New-York to-morrow or early on Wednesday morning.

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The instructions to the Cuban and Porto Rican military commissions were drawn up and approved by the President before he left Washington, and are now ready to be delivered to the president of each. The instructions will the president of each. The instructions will not be made public, but their general terms are known to be the same as the instructions sent to General Shafter regarding the government of Santiago, and to General Merritt regarding the Philippines. This will mean that the military commissions will take control of Cuba and Porto Rico the same as the military governor now controls that part of Cuba surrendered to the United States after the Santiago campaign. The many minor details relative to the evacuation of the islands are left to the commissions, which will report any difficult or disputed points to Washington. There never has been doubt that the United States would take full control of Porto Rico, and the instructions to the Cuban Military Commission settle any questions regarding that island, and mean that, for

tions regarding that island, and mean that, for the present at least, the United States will as-sume the government and control of the re-mainder of the island as has been the case in Santiago.

### LAST HONORS TO A SOLDIER.

Boston, Aug. 29.-Andrew Steen, a member of the 20th Ohio Infantry, who arrived in this city on the Olivette last week, and who died shortly after admission to the Massachusetts General Hospital, was buried to-day. Steen died as an unown patient, and no one appeared to claim the soldier's burial. The coffin was draped with the American flag, and many beautiful flowers surrounded the body of the soldier. The services were conducted by the Rev. A. Manchester, of Salem. A guard of hohor was present at the service from Mackenzle Garrison No. 4. Regular Army and Navy Union, and accompanied the body to the grave at Mount Hope Cemetery. Taps were sounded over the burial place.

A SIGNALMAN DIES FROM FEVER. Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 29.-Private Archie Saul, United States Signal Corps, is dead, of typhoid fever, at the military hospital at Vancouver Ear-

# SOLDIERS ON THE YACHT MAY.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 29.—The yacht May, which went to Porto Rico not long ago with supplies for the National Relief Commission, arrived in Hampton Roads yesterday, and came here this morning for coal. The May has on board Lieuten-ant Pancoast, Corporal Boyle and Privates Addison ant Pancoast, Corporal Boyle and Privates Addison Kelley, P. D. Overfield, Wilson Potter, Joseph Knight and Daniel Cheston, of Battery A, Penn-sylvania Artiliery; Lieutenant Warkhizer, 18th In-fantry; Colonel Biddle and Lieutenant Fullington, of General Wilson's staff, and Privates Clark and Childs, of Troop A, New-York Cavairy. The yacht left here to-night for Philadelphia. Lieutenant Warkhizer and Privates Potter, Ches-ton, Clark and Childs have malarial fever in a mild form. The other men are on furlough, and are well.

# ATLANTA FAIR GROUNDS OFFERED.

Washington, Aug. 29.-Hoke Smith, ex-Secretary of the Interior, and Representatives Livingston and Bartlett, of Georgia, were at the War Department to-day and offered the Atlanta Exposition buildings to-day and offered the Atlanta Exposition buildings and grounds for quarters for the troops. They told the Secretary of War that the buildings were in good repair, that there was plenty of water and a lake of twenty acres and that the buildings would accommodate from ten thousand to fifteen insusand men. The buildings and grounds were tendered free to the Government if they could be made available. General Corbin at once directed that an investigation of the place he made. Representative Bartiert said that land at Macon and Brunswick, Ga, would be placed at the disposal of the Government for a camp if it was desired.

MANY SOLDIERS GET TRANSPORTATION. There were 634 requests for transportation made by soldiers at the Army Building yesterday. They came from nearly all the great camps, except those of the extreme West. Soldiers who have been ill in the hospitals at the various harbor forts when convalescing receive furloughs and transportation, and the camp at Montank furnished an endless

and the camp at Montauk furnished an endless stream. Every effort is made to accommodate the soldiers quickly. Benches have been secured from different parts of the building and placed near the paymaster's office by Colonel Kimball's orders, and by nis instructions everything else must be dropped that the soldiers may be attended to as quickly as possible.

Many of the soldiers coming here for transportation come to New-York for the first time, and some spend hours indug the building. They are extremely weak, and to keep them waiting their turn at the Army Building adds to their distress. The Army Building was kept open on Sunday, but, it is feared, nany of the soldiers did not know of this and spent the day penniless in town. Many were taken care of by a Long Island City hotel man.

were taken care of by a long lemma.

The requests yesterday were the most ever granted in one day at the Army Building, and the largest number ever granted in one day at any one War Department office. They required a large amount of clerical work, because the clerks must ascertain the distance, amount of fare at the Government special rate, and the number of days the soldier will be on the rond. For each day of his journey he receives \$150 to buy rations. He also gets a commutation ration for the time of his furlough, amounting to about \$750 for thirty days.

HEALTH IMPROVING AT KNOXVILLE CAMP. Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 29 .- With the arrival of the

1st Pennsylvania from Chickamauga to-night, the entire First Division, Third Army Corps, will be complete here.

The 4th Tennessee is now here to join the First Brigade, making a total of 10,700 at the camp. The last regiment to arrive was the 2d Onio, which came to-day, and went in camp with the 14th Minnesota. Chief Surgeon Hyael reports a marked falling off in sickness.

# MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Aug. 29.—The United States monitor Montauk sailed from here at sun-rise this morning, in tow of the tug Seminole, for New-York, by way of New-London. The United States ram Katahdin passed west at 5 o'clock this

PENNSYLVANIA SICK MEN ON WAY HOME. Pittsburg, Aug. 20.-The Pennsylvania State hos-The train was made up of nineteen cars, and car- sick.

THE EVACUATION BOARDS. ried 212 stek soldiers, thirteen of them from New-York, Reven were taken to hospitals in this city, and the others proceeded East. There were fully five thousand people at the station when the train arrived.

MOVEMENTS AT CAMP MEADE.

PREPARING TO MUSTER OUT PENNSYLVANIA AND INDIANA REGIMENTS. Camp Meade, Middletown, Penn., Aug. 29.—Colonel

Chaplain Samuel P. Long, of the 15th Pennsyl-

thorized to fly his flag on the cruiser New-Or- vania, has resigned, and will start for his Pitts-

while serving on the Evacuation Commission, them out of the Army, Governor Hastings has received many such letters.

General Gobin's division will begin to arrive to-

merrow from Dunn Loring, and will come at the rate of one regiment a day. It will be eight days

The 158th Indiana arrived here to-day, and will while he is in Havana as a member of the Cuban Evacuation Commission. His flag will be displayed on the auxiliary cruiser Resolute, which will take the members of the Commission to Havana.

General Butler, one of the members of the Cuban Commission, was at the War Department to-day in conference with the authorities regarding the duties of the Cuban Mark of the School Cuban Mark of the support of the camp. It is to one Moore, of General Graham's staff, says Colone Moore, of Gen

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and the patients: New-York Volunteers were coming to the city from Chickamauga, one hundred of them sick, and asked that some might be accommodated in the hospitals. Mr. Keller consented, and wards were prepared for the new patients. The detachment of sick and wounded soldiers at Bellevue is to be removed to the Government barracks at Plattsburg to-day. It is the intention, however, to remove only those able to make the journey safely and

only those and a base to go and without inconvenience.

Thomas Malene, twenty-three years old, of No. 128 West Tenth-st. a private in Company 1, 8th New-York Volunteers, was the first man to arrive from Chickamanga, and he first man to arrive from Chickamanga, and he would prefer a hundred times to be among Spanish flying bullets at Santiago to being at such a place as Chickamanga Camp. Men there, he said, dropped off like sick sheep.

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Edward T. Mulvaney, of No 503 West Thirty-third-st., of Battery E. 6th Artillery, and Baker A. Collins, or Company D. 12th Infantry, who have been at Camp Wikeff, walked into the hospital yesterday suffering from malaria.
Walter Van Dyne, a colored private of Troop C, 5th United States Cavalty, from Governor's Island, was found sick at No. 28 Howery yesterday morning and removed to St. Vincent's Hospital Samuel C. Cowes, a private of the 1th New-York Volunteers, was taken ill at the Desbrossesst, ferry yesterday morning and removed to the Hudson Streat Hospital. He was on his way home to Hempstead, Leag Island.
Private William Mallery, of Company F, 234 Mich-

adson Street Hospital. He was on his way. Hempstead, Lear Island. Private William Mallery, of Company F, 33d Michan, Iving at Pert Huren, Mich., and a son of the scriff of that county, was found at Whitehall and aier sis, yesterday, suffering from maiaria. He as taken to the Hudson Street Hospital. John Mack, of Company M, Jist Regiment, was deen to the Hudson Street Hospital from the Battry when the resiment arrived from Camp Wikoff steelday afternoon, He has malaria. Mack lives

SEVERAL TYPHOID CASES. Cleveland, Aug. 29.-The train bearing 250 sick soldiers of the 8th New-Yo.k Regiment of Volunteer Infantry reached Cleveland at 6 o'clock this surgeon. There was a crowd in waiting, including the women of the Cleveland War Relief Board, with delicacies, and members of the staffs of nurses and physicians of the Huron Street and future. Lakeside hospitals.

who were in a dangerous condition to these hos-pitals. The women at once served milk, chicken Droth, eggnog and food to the sick men; the nurses washed some of the ledridden boys, and made them more comfortable, and the doctors assent frough the train examining the men. The playsicans found several typhoid fever cases in which the temperature has passed the danger point, and they asked for permission to take the patients to the hospitals. The temperature of one man was 165 degrees. Captain Landhelm refused. The women added their pleadings, as did Captain Lilson, of the Army recruiting office in this city, who has been a Regular Army officer for wenty-four years and he was backed up by Superintendent Webster, of the Huron Street Hospital, Captain Lindhelm positively refused to let any of the soldiers go, however, despite the stern warning that some of the men would probably die on the train within a few hours. The feeling of the men on the train against Captain Lindhelm lis hitter. A few of the sick soldiers wandered through the cars, delitious from the effects of fever and the big doses of quinine they had taken.

The train departed at 7 o'clock for New-York City. Stops will be made at Eric and Buffalo, and word has been sent to the women's relief committees of those places to be in readiness for the sick soldiers. broth, eggnog and food to the sick men; the

IMPROVED CONDITIONS AT CAMP THOMAS. Chickamanga National Military Park, Tenn.,

Ang. 23.—The work of moving the First Army Corps from Chickemauga has been completed, and the Army officials are now directing their attention to the Third Corps. No regiments of this latter corps started to-day, but two, the 24 Tennessee and the 1st Mississippi, are expected to go to Anniston, Ala, and the others wil so as rapidly as transportation is provided. The callroads are now in excellent shape to do the hauling, and there will be no delay on their account. The whole corps, it

be no delay on their account. The whole corpa, it is thought, can be easily moved in the week. The chi Regiment, United States Voluniors, will remain here for some time. The Sth New-York, now being mustered out, well probable start for home to-morrow. The 2d Nebraska is expected to start for Omaha on Wednesday.

The conditions in the hospitals at Camp Thomas are rapidly improving. At least half of the sick have been sent away, and arrangements are being made to send hundreds of others. The surgeons and nurses are now able to give good attention to all here, and a decided change for the better is everywhere noticeable.

Governor Black of New-York is expected at camp Thomas this ovening. He comes for the purpose of examining into the condition of the New-York regiments. The Governor will make a careful investigation of all the reports that have been sent out in reference to the New-York rigiments, and will ascertain if he can do anything that will benefit them.

ACCOMMODATIONS FOR 400 SICK.

The chief surgeon of the Department of the East, Colonel Byrne, was at the Army Bullding in this city yesterday. He said he had secured accommodations for four hundred sick men at the dif-ferent hospitals here. Thus transports arriving here with sick or wounded troops car unload here and the men will be cared for by the city hos-pitals, now that the Governor's Island and other United States Army hospitals are filled up.

# TROOPER MILLER RECOVERING.

With the single exception of Trooper Miller, all of the members of Roccevelt's Rough Riders who were Pittsburg, Aug. 29.—The Pennsylvania State hospital train, under charge of Governor D. H. Hastings, arrived here at 11 o'clock from Chattanooga, and started for the East shortly after noon.

The members of Roberts,'s Rough Riders who were taken to the City Hospital in Jersey City when the institution. Trooper Miller is doing well, and will probably recover from the fever, from which he is CAPTAIN MERRILL DECLINES TO TALK.

HE SAILS IN CHARGE OF THE TRANSPORT SAN MARCOS FOR MONTAUE POINT.

The transport San Marcos sailed yesterday after The transport San Antees are to the ten for Meniauk Point. After she has unleaded the 3d Texas Volinteers and the two batteries of the lat Artillery at Camp Wikoff she will take on card two hundred rick soldiers from the camp ad bring them to hospitals in this city. Captain Merrill, of the 1st Artillery, who is in charge of the San Marcos, refused to say anything about San Marcos, felused to say anythms assum-charges reade against him by the Texas vol-tors. Captain Merrill was at the Army fluid-yesterney, and talked with the War Depart-nt over the long-distance telephone. Accord-ta the story affent at the building this talk h Washington was not at Captain Merrill's alk-cation, but was brought about by a demand in there for him to explain the charges of the uniteers.

from there for him to explain the charges of the volunteers.
In answer to all questions as to the trouble on the San Marces Capitain Merrill said. "I have no time to talk now, ben't bother me. Lieutement Whitpie, of the let Artillery, who came ashore with option Merrill denied that the charges made by the Texans were correct. He said that Capitain Merrill had not fired at a tugboat, but that the shooting was done by another other. The officers of the Texas companies are positive, nowever, that they saw Capitain Merrill fire the following the largest dock in the harbor, which was lately wholly occupied by the United States of the Texas companies are positive, nowever, that they saw Capitain Merrill fire the

The San Marcos brought twenty-three convalerants to Fort Hamilton from Key West on Sunday venue. They arrived unexpectedly at 6 o'clock, and Quartermaster Sergeant Schlesinger was noticed by people on the shore read that a party of dick men had been left by the General Meigs at the Government plet. He ordered out the Red Yoss ambulances for those who were unable to which the hospital. The men had all passed quarante Givers coming on the transpert had been anseferred to Governo's Island and Fort Wadstorth.

Dr. A. D. Bryden, of Honesdale, Penn., a Government contract surgeou, and Miss L. Menodan and Miss A. G. Woods, nurses from St. Vincent's fospital, Manhattan, were assuighed to duty at the septial were also received there. The tents will set up as soon as the Boors for them are cometed. Cannain Roberts, of soutery A. sent his set up as soon as the Boors for them are cometed. Cannain Roberts, of soutery A. sent his sent to the held yesteriany morning to work one new camp. There are now fifteen cases of phoid fever at Fort Hamilton. Ten of them are the new hospital and the remainder are isolated.

HE RED. CROSS LAVINS HER DATILANTS.

Government, and returning it to the use of the local merchants and shippers. Trading vessels had experienced great inconvenience and delay in collection of lack of what facilities, and many ships in the harbor are waiting to a place to unload. The special bardship arises from the excessive harbor charges.

The beautiful Alam-dn Boulevard, two hundred to the new camp two miles out. The boulevard is a fashionable resort for driving and promensalins.

Residents of the city and province to the number of about eight thousand, now in Costa Rica and Jamaica, are expected to return here in the new hospital were also received there. The tents will be set up as soon as the Boors for them are cometed to the new camp. There are now fifteen cases of the city as soon as the Boors for them are cometed to the new camp. There are now fifteen cases of the city as soon as the Boors for them are comet

THE RED CROSS LANDS HER PATIENTS.

HOSPITAL YACHT ARRIVES WITH FIFTEEN SICK SOLDIERS FROM MONTAUK.

The hospital yacht Red Cross arrived at Quarantine yesterday morning from Camp Wikoff, Montauk, with patients for the S. R. Smith Infirmary, at New-Brighton, Staten Island. The yacht

C. H. ZIMMERMAN, Company B. 12th Infantry, ACDREY MARCHAND, hospital corps, 8th Ohio, F. S. SWANSHEN, 21 Massachusetts, JOSEPH KANAWHA, Company D. 20th Infantry, STEPHEN WIDSELS, Company H, 3d Infantry, W. L. WHITE, Company K, 16th Infantry, Iv. JAMES B. DEVEAUN, acting assistant surgeon, 31 Infantry.

LID B ACKERMAN, Company A. 20th Infantry, JAMES G. SILJERMAN, Company C. 4th Infantry, W. H. FANUGHY, Company C. 16th Infantry, J. C. M. MARION, 21 Cavalry. There are also four men from the 1st Volunteer Cavalry, who will be taken to Roosevelt Hospital— Andrew Brown, Garrield Hughes, Jerome Walters and George T. Crucrus.

ADRIAN ISELIN SENDS SUPPLIES.

Adrian Iselin has sent \$2,500 worth of supplies to the soldiers at Camp Wikoff. Mr. Iselin was so of the sufferings of the soldiers that he decided to send a carload of supplies. To avoid publicity, the supplies were purchased by one of his representa-tives, and a special car on the Long Island Rali-road was chartered by the same person. A dozen of Mr. Iselin's clerks are members of the Army, and ever since they callisted he has sent their salaries resularly to their families, and their places will be ready for them when they are nois-tered out.

TO CARE FOR NEW-HAMPSHIRE TROOPS.

In view of such conditions the Councillor appeals to the Governor to ask the War Department at once to permit the removal of the men to the new Sternberg Hospital.

This recommendation of Councillor Cummings was fully considered, but a different plan, and one which met with unanimous approval, was adopted. It was to make up a train in New-Hampshire, it it up with matteresses, cots, medicines and all other necessary appliances for a hospital train and send it, under the personal direction of Dr. Com. with a staff of four New-Hampshire physicians, to Chickamauga, to bring home the sick men from this State.

The details of this plan will be arranged as soon as possible, and it is thought the train can be made ready to start some time this week.

BETTER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES.

Soldlers at Camp Wikoff who have been grantfurloughs and those who are still on the sick list and are to be brought to hospitals in this citwill have better transportation facilities in the Colonel Kimball, Deputy-Quartermaster, used for this work.

The Shinnecock has been running from this port of Orient and Sag Harbor. She has four hundred to Orient and Sag Harbor. She has four hundred berths, and cots for as many more men can be arranged in her saloon. She will make her first trip to Montauk this morning and bring away a number of convalescents to when furloughs have been granted. In order to further facilitate the movement of the men who are being sent home. Colonel Kimbail has sent an extra force of clerks to the camp to furnish the necessary transpertation certificates to the men. Each man will either get his certificate at the camp or on the boat coming down. This plan will allow the men to start for home at once, without waiting around the Army Bullding until they can obtain their transportation.

TYPHOID FEVER AT MIANTIC CAMP.

Camp Haven, Niantic, Conn., Aug. 29 (Special)—
The fact that typhobl fever cases have appeared in this camp causes much concern. To-day Private Charles Hesse, of Battery C, and Private Joseph B. Gegne, of the 3d Regiment, who are suffering from typhoid fever, were removed to the Memorial Hospital, at New-London.

Adjutant-General Haven, of the State, has appointed a State Military Board to inquire listo tag sanitary condition of the camp.

To-day occurred the first death from disease in Camp Haven. Private Napoleon Girard, Company G, 3d Regiment, died from lockiaw, caused by a sectate on the lip from a mess-pain a week ago. His age was twenty-one. The body was sent to his home, at North Grosyenordale, with a squad of soldiers.

To all Regiment is to march to New-London, a distributive were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock. Half and the services were held at 10 o'clock.

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It was reported here yesterday that the three regiments now in Caunp Black, the 201st, 202d and 202d, would not be mustered out, but would remain here to do guard duty while the regiments from New-York State which are to be mustered out are here. The 8th Regiment has been ordered to Hempetead Plains, and is expected the end of this week. The non of the regiments now here, it was said, will not be released before October. The 2nd Regiment men, who are doing garrison duty at Willets Folint and Ferts Stocum and Schuyler, are opposed to being kept on such duty, and, it is said, the 18th Battallon, at Willets Point, is much in favor of an immediate mustering out

The 25th Regiment men, who are doing garrison duty at Wilets Point and Ferrs Slooum and Schuyler, are opposed to being kept on such duty and, it is said, the 15th Battailon, at Wilets Point, is much in favor of an immediate mustering out.

\*\*NOTES FROM THE NAVY YARD.\*\*

The order keeping visitors off the war-vessels went into effect at the Navy Yard yesterday, and many people were disappointed.

Henr-Admiral Sampson visited the Navy Yard yesterday journeying from his home in Glen Riske. After an official call on Commodore Bunce, he went on board his flagship, the New-York. He examined the vessel and learned what repairs were recessary. He will make a report before starting for Cuba as a member of the military commission. Captain Elliott, of the Marine Corps, who took the first detachment of marines from the Navy Yard to Cuba on the auxiliary cruiser Panther, and who established the camp at Guantanamo Bay, reported for duty at the Navy Yard yesterday. The supply-ship Armeria arrived at the yard yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with stores for the troops in tuba. The crew of the Ioway in the light enough to lack the Street of the protops in Cuba. The crew of the Ioway in the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with stores for the troops in tuba. The crew of the Ioway in the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with stores for the troops in tuba. The crew of the Ioway in the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with stores for the troops in tuba. The crew of the Ioway in the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with the lack the week and also near the protocology in tuba. The crew of the Ioway in the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with the lack the year yesterday from Santiago. It will go next week with the lack the year yesterday from Santiago.

HOBSON REACHES SANTIAGO.

TELEGRAPH LINES YELLOW FEVER IN THE FIFTH INFANTRY.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 29.-The steamer Seguranca arrived this morning, bringing Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, who will superintend the efforts to that the sunken Spanish cruisers Cristobal Colon and Infanta Marta Teresa. Lieuterant Hobson was warmly greeted by

General Lawton, with whom he will be quartered while in Santiago. The Seguranea brought also Captain Leign and forty men of the Signal Service Corps, who will relieve Colonel Greene. Work will be begun at once on the

A whole battallen of the 5th Regular Infantry, brought by the Knickerbecker from Tampa, has been placed in the hospital vacated by the Spaniards, yellow fever having appeared among them. The Knickerbecker has been quarantined. She touched at a small Cuban port on her way from the United States and was not inspected at Tampa. Five cases of the fever have developed.

A large quantity of Government supplies left ere by the Commissary Department will be ere by the Commissary Department will be istributed among the poor. General Wood said

to-day:
"It seems impossible that much destitution could exist after the work of the Red Cross, the Government officers and inspectors, but I find extreme distress in the lower quarters of the city, and am giving orders to have all cases relieved upon a medical certificate of necessity. Large quantities of food are being distributed."

from General Shafter under date of Santiago; from General Shafter under date of Santiago:

I have to-day transferred all business relating to customs over to Mujor-General Lawton. There has been collected, with the exception of a small amount in July, \$102,003. Salaries of officials and all expenses, including street-cleaning, city officials, police, etc., have been paid to date, leaving over \$90,000 in the treasury. The expenses of the Custom House have been cut down from \$40,000 per annum to \$28,000, and that in time can be materially reduced. These collections are all made under the minimum tariff, including a large reduction in tonnage. The economy and celerity which have characterized the business of the Custom House have been brought about in a great measure under the supervision and good management of Donalson.

SIGNAL SERVICE AT SANTIAGO. Washington, Aug. 25.—A detachment of fifteen columneer men for the Signal Corps has been formed

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Santiago de Cuba, via Herit, August 29, 1898.

Adjutant-General, Washington.

Total sick, 35; fever, 311; new cases fever, 10; returned to duty, 2

DEATHS.

GEORGE P HOLLOWAY, private, Company E, 7th Infantry; malarial fever and disentery.

HENRY BERHERICK, private, Company G, 4th Infantry; H. R. ISOLIVER, private, Company H, 24 United States Volunteer Infantry; cerebral competition, due to alco-

WILLIAM HAMILTON, Company F, 24th Infantry; In-CAM HUGHES, corporal, Company C. 24th Infantry; JOHN C'BRIEN, Company G. 1st Volunteers; typhoid

CHARLES THORNE, private, Company B, 6th Infantry; permicious malarial fever and acute diarrhosa.

GEORGE IRRIGGS, private, Company I, 5th Michigan; pulmonary tulerculusis.

THOMAS A. CASTEL corporal, Company H, 9th Massachusetts; permicious mularial fever.

LAWTON, Commanding.

The address of Private Richard Martens, of the 71st New-York, is No. 123 West Sixty-third-st.

CONVALESCENTS RETURNING.

Washington, Aug. 2) Surgeon-General Sternberg has received a dispatch from Santiago saying that 420 non-infected convalescents, slightly ill, will sall on the Roumania to-day, leaving about three hundred sick of the Flith Corps in Santiago.

The services were field at 10 o'clock. Half an hour before that time the bodies, which had been Saturday night, where all day yesterday thousands to wed them as they lay in state, were removed, and under escort of the First Corps of Cadets and details from the 5th and 5th retinents were borne to the cathedral. The edition was througed.

As the three coffins, covered with the United States flags, were borne up the abile by comrades in-arias, the organist played Chopin's "Funeral March." Both State and city officials were present. Governor Wolcott, attended by Colonels Jewett, Cappelle, Lovell and Smalley, represented by Colonels and Constitution of the Executive Proceedings of the Colonels.

FIRST VICTIM OF THE WAR.

SIGNAL CORPS WILL BEGIN WORK ON GEORGE B. MEEK'S FAMILY PRESENTED WITH \$100 BY A CUBAN SYM-PATHIZER.

Frement, Ohio, Aug. 29.- John Meck, of this county father of George B. Meck, who was killed on the torpedo-beat Winslow at Cardenas May II, has re-ceived a letter and a check for \$100. The letter goes to show that young Meek was the first Americanborn sailor killed in the Cuban war. The letter re ceived by Mr. Meek reads as follows: Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, 1898.

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Washington, D. C., Aug. 24, 1838.

John Meck, Esq.
Dear Sir. Some months ago a Cuban gentleman, who signs himself Cambresis, from the City of Mexico, sent General Tomas Estrada Faima, of New-York, an order for 359, to be given to the wife, children or parents of the first American-born sailer who should die in the war to free Cuba. I have just new been informed that your son, George B. Meck, fireman of the first class, on board the torpedo-bent Wirzlew, was the first here to shed his blood for the independence of our unfortunate and downtrodden people.

I beg to inclose to you the check intrusted to my enre, being a proof of the gratitude of the Cubans for their friends and allies, the Americans. Please a knowledge the receipt of the same in duplicate. Yours very respectfully.

Chargé d'Affaires of the Republic of Cuba.
The check is deted May 17 and is drawn on the

The check is dated May 17 and is drawn on the Bank of America to the order of Tomas Estrada Palma, and is signed Maitland, Coppell & Co. On the reverse side is indersed:

Pay to the order of Gonzalo de Quesada. Meek has not yet had the cheek cashed, and has Meek has not yet had the cheek already been offered much more than its face value by parties who want it as a souvenir of the war.

THEIR WAR SERVICE OVER.

ORDERS FOR THE MUSTER OUT OF MORE VOL UNITEEES.

Washington, Aug. 29.—The following troops have been ordered mustered out: Night Massachusetts, from Montauk to South Pramingham, Mass., where they will be mustered out. Seventh Illinois, from Middletown to Springfield. First Illinois, from Montauk to Springfield.

First Hillings, from Lexington to Springfield.
Fixty-fifth New-York, from Camp Alger to Buffalo. Fifth Onio Infantry, from Fernandina, Fla., to Colum-

list Wisconsin, from Jacksonville to Camp Douglass Third United States Volunteer Cavalry (Grigsby's), & Chickingsupage Fourth Texas, at Austin, Tex.

The 1st District of Columbia Volunteers, returning to Camp Wikoff, Montauk Point, from service relieved upon a medical certificate of necessity.

Large quantities of food are being distributed."

SAVING MONEY AT SANTIAGO.

CUSTOMS RECEIPTS PAY LOCAL EXPENSES

AND LEAVE A HANDSOME MARGIN.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Adjutant-General Corbin has received the following cable message from General Shafter under date of Santiago.

at Santiago, will be ordered home to this city as soon as they are in condition to travel.

"When the regiment is reported to be ready to move," and General Corbin has the expiration of which time they will be honorably discharged from the military service of the United States. This is in accordance with the policy of the Department to give a furlough for two months to all troops. The volunteer troops who rendered service in the United States will be furloughed for one month prior to being mustered out." at Santiago, will be ordered home to this city as

### OLIVETTE AT FERNANDINA.

SHE WOULD HAVE TO BE FUMIGATED BEFORE ADMISSION TO PORT, SO SICK WILL GO ABOARD AT QUARANTINE.

Fernandina, Flu., Aug. 29 (Special).—The hos-pital ship Olivette arrived to-day from Boston for load of sick here, who are to be carried to Philastopped at the Quarantine Station, where she still remains. The Florida health laws are rigid, and the Olivette had not been sufficiently long enough from an infected part to permit her being admitted

the olivette had not been sufficiently long enough from an infected part to permit her being admitted into the port without fumigation.

When Dr. Horsey, the station health officer, who is also an attaché of the Marine Hospital Service, visited the ship at the Quarantine Station and informed Major Appel that the yessel would have to be fumigated there was a stormy scene. But as he had no evide nee to show that the yessel had been disinfected while at Bostop, Dr. Horsey remained firm. Major Appel threatened to telegraph the War Department. Dr. Horsey suggested he would also telegraph Dr. Wyman, chief of the Marine Hospital Service.

3 th sent telegrams, but arrangements are now the broggess for the vessel to receive her supplies at the Quarantine Station, where the sick will also be taken. All the work will be done by barges. As the vessel must take on a hundred tons of coal, the work will naturally be slow, and she may not depart for exercial days. The arrangements for the redious work of moving the sick two miles overland in ambulances and two miles down the bay are going forward.

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The 3d Ohio Regiment made a record for itself to-day by starting early for Huntsville.

The deaths to-day have been of William Garber, Cempany C, 1st Ohio, Nichols Duffy, Company B, 60th New-York, and John Stone, Company B, 1st Florida.

THE SIXTY-VINTER DISASTER

ONLY TWO OF THE MEN DEAD, THOUGH ONE MORE HAS FATAL INJURIES.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 29.-The total death list from last night's accident on the Louisville and companies of the 69th New-York Regiment was wrecked, remains at two-Frivate Peter Farley and Quartermaster-Sergeant Frank Glennen, both of Company M. Sergeant J. J. Manning, of Company E. Is suffering from a compound fracture of the spine, and is expected to die. None of the others are thought to be seriously hurt, although about twenty-five privates are at the hospital suffering from brutses, shock and minor injuries. A number of members of the regiment left here for Huntsville at 4 o'clock this morning.

THE MEN KILLED WELL KNOWN HERE inquiries yesterday concerning the accident to the regiment near New-Castle, Ala., on Sunday evening. Unfortunately, no advices were received by anybody around the armory, and the only knowledge of the wreck was gleaned from the newsedge of the wreck was gleaned from the papers.

The two men who were killed in the wreck, Peter Farley and Frank Glennen, were both popular in the regiment. Glennen was a quartermaster-segeant of Company G. He was an officer of the Criminal Court in Centre-st. He was appointed by Justice Smyth, and had a large circle of friends. Farley was particularly well liked because of his penchant for practical Joking. The two men killed by the accidient were consists.

Colonel McCarthy, of the 169th Regiment, said that no arrangements had yet been made for the functal of the two soldiers. that no arrangements had funeral of the two soldiers.

SURGEON-GENERAL TERRY ON THE CAMPS.

SAYS THE JACKSONVILLE CONDITIONS ARE GOOD

FOR THE SOUTH. Terry is slowly recovering from malarial fever at the Homosopathic Hospital. Concerning his trip of inspection through Southern Army camps, he is somewhat reticent, pending the publication of his

official report to the Governor.
"My official duties ended at Fernandina, Fla.," General Terry said, "after I had visited Camp Alger and the camps at Chickennauga and Pernan dina. From the latter place I went to Jacksonville where I began to feel III, but after an interview with a medical efficer, and finding that I had a couple of hours there, I decided to accept the invitation of Colonel Maus, chief of the Medica Corps under General Lee, and visit the camp of the

First and Second divisions.
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"I found Colonel Maus a very efficient officer, and I think he is working in a conscientious manner for the best good of the soldiers. The location of the cump is excellent and the conditions good, considering that it is meated in the South. It is among the pines and on a sandy well. The medical officers had the entire hospital so arranged that all of the wards could be seen at once and readily visited.

"Colonel Maus is the only man in the field who has under his immediate control the medical corps of the entire camp. At the opening of the campaign General Lee, not being a medical man himself, said to Colonel Maus that he wanted him to take the entire management of the medical department. He is therefore able, without red tape or delay, to change his medical officers and to push forward the more competent ones."

PRIVATE CARSWELL BURIED.

The funeral of Private Nathan H. Carswell, of 'ompany L. 71st Regiment, took place yesterday morning at the home of his sisters, the Misses Margaret and Jeannette Carswell, No. 1,686 Broad-Margaret and Jeannette Carswell, No. 1,606 Broadway, Private Carswell was overcome by the hear in Cuba, was stricken down with fever and came home to die last Thursday. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. John A. Staunton, of the Church of St. Mary the Virgia, in West Portyfith: A few relatives and invited friends attended. After the funeral the body was taken to Woodlawn Cemetery, where the committal service was read and a salute was fired over the grave by a detachment of men from the 171st Regiment.

DISMISSED FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU. Washington, Aug. 20.-R. E. Kirkham, the official

formerly in charge of the weather station at New-Orleans, whose sudden flight from that city creorients, whose sudien hight from that city created a sensation ceveral weeks age, has been dismissed from the service. His dismissal will take effect on August 31. Alexander McAdle, who has been stationed at the weather office in San Francisco, has been transferred to the New-Orleans station. Inspector Beale, travelling inspector for the bureau, has been in charge of the New-Orleans station since early in August. RUSSIAN PEASANTS STARVING.

THE GOVERNMENT FLOW IN PUTTING RELIES MEASURES INTO EFFECT.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 29.-Owing to the failure of the harvests in seven districts of the Government of Kazan and in the Provinces of Samara, Saratef, Simbirik, Viatka and Perm, where the crops are a most worthless, and even the landed gentry are beginning to ask the Government for relief, the Government is adopting measures to relieve the sufferers. The disitess is becoming more acute every day. The peasants are taking the thatches from the cottages in order to feed their stock. In spite of this, cattle and horses are dying in great numbers. The Government officials are slow in putting the relief measures into effect, and the only relief thus far has been the granting of permission to the peasants to gather faggots in the woods for fuel and to collect dried leaves to fodder. The peasants are exhausted from lack of food, and unless the promised supplies are specify sent the suffering among the peasantry will be terrible.

RIOTING IN BARBADOES.

PLANTATIONS LOOTED, AND MORE TROUBLE

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 29.—Advices received here to-day from the island of Parbadoes, of the Windward Group, belonging to Great Britain, re-port widespread potato riots. Riotous gangs of men have been loosing the produce of the planta-tions during the sight.

Following the resent shooting of the Speaker of the House of Assembly, in mistake for an obnexious landlord, these demonstrations are considered to be of a serious nature, and more trouble are anticipated. BRITISH GARRISONS TO BE INCREASED.

Halifax, Aug. 29.-It is reported on good autherity that the garrison will be strengthened this fall by the addition of two line regiments and several batteries of field artillery. The War Office has also decided to have four line regiments and additional artillery . t Bermuda. At present there is only one regiment there. Two regiments will likely also be sent to Vancouver, B. C. H. M. S. Pearl and Intropid, which arrived here a few days ago, have been ordered to return to Bermuon.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN STRIFE ENDING Vienna, Aug. 29.-The Austrian and Hungarian Premiers reported to the Emperor this evening that as a result of a conference a final agreement of the Ausgleich negotiations is expected to-morrow

STRIKE OF WELSH MINERS ENDER London, Aug. 24.-At a joint meeting of the Welsh miners to-day it was decided to accept the employers' terms offered at the Cardiff conference on Saturday, by which the miners get an increase of 5 per cent in their wages. This ends the disastrous six months strike.

THREE MILLIONS FROM AUSTRALIA. Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 29.-The American steamer Alameda, Captain Von Ottendorn sailed to-day for San Francisco, having on board \$3,000,000 in gold.

OBITUARY.

HENRY MASON.

Henry Mason, who superintended the work of placing the engines in the ill-fated battle-ship Maine, died on Saturday evening from heart failure at his home, No. 133 Lexington-ave. Mr. Mason had been a sufferer from heart trouble for some time, but he was able to attend to his business unti six months ago, when his poor health compelled

him to retire. Mr. Mason was born in Newcastle-on-Type Shields, England, sixty-nine years ago. When but a lad of ten years he came to this country with his parents, and a short time later settled in Newschools he was apprenticed to an iron worker, and a few years later he mastered engine building. In Works, of which he finally became superintendent.

Mr. Mason remained in this office up to the time of his illness, six months ago. During the last tay years he had superintended the placing of engines in a number of battle-ships, among them the Maine. Mr. Mason had a large blueptint picture of the Maine taken a day after the vessel had been named life took a great deal of piccounts in exceptions of the beautiful took a great deal of piccounts in exceptions of the last and when the vessel was blown up he had a handsome frame made for it.

He was a member of the Henry Clay Lodge No. 1858 he became connected with the Quintard Iron

made for it.

He was a member of the Henry Clay Lodge No. 277. F. and A. M. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the house. The Rev Marshall Harrison, of this city, will conduct the service. A widow, a daughter and a son survive him. The burlal will be in Cypress Hills Cemetery tomorrow morning.

NATHAN CLARK. Nathan Clark, the well-known restaurateur,

died at his home on Long Island on Sunday, after

an illness of two months. He was born in this diy

years ago, and had been in the taurant business since he left college. His fathe was also in that business. Mr. Clark leaves a widow and two daughters His home in this city was at No 25 West Scenty-eighth-st. The funeral will take place to-morrow. Mr. Clark was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsi-lon and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities and was all alumnus of the City College.

LOW WATER RATES AT WARSAW. MUNICIPAL COMPETITION FORCES PRIVATE RS DUCTION

water rates adopted to-day by the Warsaw Water Works Company, practically \$1 a year for each faucet, is probably the lowest price charged by any water company in the United States furnishing high-pressure gravity service of pure, cold, spring water. The cause of this big cut is competition by a municipal system, recently built by the taxparers in order to reduce their fire insurance premi ums, which had been increased 25 per cent by the New-York State Board of Fire Underwriters on New-York State Board of Fire Underwriters of account of the old company refusing to furnish adequate hydrant service at fires.

The Water Commissioners are seking to increase their water revenues under the village act of 186, by taxing all property-owners 31 per \$1,000 of valuation on all property within five hundred feet of a hydrant not using city water. This forces has illy taxed persons who are putrons of the old company to take from the new. The old stock, originally a big dividend payer, is rapidly falling off in value. A close corporation of Roston millionaires in the sufferer for not heading the trend of public opinion, which demanded full reservoirs when fires occurred.

QUAKER CITY'S PEACE JUBILEE.

PLANS BEING FORMULATED FOR A BIG NA-

Philadelphia, Aug. 29. Representative citizens, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, professional men and committees from all the leading clubs and trade associations met in Mayor Warwick's office to-day and took the first steps toward holding a peace jubilee in this city. The meeting was called The meeting was called at the instance of the Mayor, and it was decided to appoint a committee of one hundred citizens to formulate plans and fix upon a date, which will probably be about the middle of October. The committee was instructed to make the celebration National in character. President McKinley will be asked to attend.

KANSAS CITY WILL CELEBRATE.

Kansas City, Mo. Aug. 29.—Preparations making for a peace jubilee this fall promise to evolve the greatest demonstration Kansas City has ever seen. The movement is already well under way, and a universal desire is shown to express in a fitting manner the satisfaction felt over the achievements of the Army and Navy and the culmination of peace. Mayor Jones has appointed a committee of repre-sentative citizens to take general charge of the demonstration. demonstration. CABINET MEMBERS ON VACATIONS.

Washington, Aug. 29.—Postmaster-General Smith has left Washington for a week's vacation.

Secretary Bliss also is out of town, having gone
to New-York. He probably will spend the greater
part of the ten days he is to be absent at his
home in Oceanic, N. J.

POSTOFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Aug. 20.-The Postmaster-General to-day appointed John M. Masten superintendent of mails in the Brooklyn Postoffice. Mr. Masten has filled the place of assistant superintendent of the railway mail service in the Postoffice Department, railway mail service in the Postoffice Department, and was recently appointed a member of the commission to investigate postal necessities in Porto Rico. He will not be able to assume his duties in Brooklyn until October, when it is expected the Porto Rican Postal Commission will return. Perry S. Heath, First Assistant Postmaster-eral, has designated Charles F. Trotter, an expert of the salary and dilowance division, as one of the Porto Rican Postal Commission. The Postal Commission will sail on Wednesday with the Military Commission.

The following fourth-class pestmasters were appointed to-day.

New-York—Glenora, C. W. GRAY.
Pennsylvania—Cisna Run, J. E. WAGGONER.